

Dear Oktoberfest Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the 15th Annual Oktoberfest *at the Kentlands* to be held on October 8, 2006. Enclosed with this Rules, Regulations & Fact Sheet you will find an application. It is very important that you read the Rules, Regulations & Fact Sheet **BEFORE** signing and submitting your application. Oktoberfest draws approximately 7,000 people and includes activities and entertainment for all ages. There are Children's Activities, Bavarian Music and Dance, Food Court, Merchant, Non-Profit Groups and Arts & Crafts Vendors. Free shuttles run all day from free parking to a location within the festival. Admission is free to the public. Oktoberfest is held rain or shine unless the Festival Committee deems the weather hazardous. If you have any questions, please call Nansie Heimer Wilde at the City of Gaithersburg at 301-258-6350 x123 or Jill Ward at the Kentlands at 301-948-4290.

Sincerely,
The Oktoberfest Committee

15th Annual Oktoberfest *at the Kentlands*
Sponsored by
The City of Gaithersburg and The Kentlands Citizens Assembly



OKTOBERFEST 2006 RULES, REGULATIONS & FACT SHEET

LOCATION: Oktoberfest will be held on the Village Green and the Mansion lawn at **320 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland.**

DATE & TIME: Sunday, October 8, 2006, Noon – 4 p.m.

APPLICATION & FEES: An application form must be completed, signed and returned with the appropriate fees before the deadline date to:

Oktoberfest Kentlands Clubhouse
485 Tschiffely Square Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

You may register in person during regular business hours at the Kentlands Clubhouse 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The number of vendor spaces available is limited. All applications will be reviewed and vendors will be notified if accepted. Vendors who are not selected will have their fee returned. **Make checks payable to the "Kentlands Citizens Assembly."**

CITY RESIDENT FEES:

*Artists & Crafters:	\$ 30
**Commercial Crafter:	\$ 45
Food Vendors:	\$ 80
Additional space:	\$ 60
Non-Profit Organization:	\$ 20
Political Candidate:	\$ 20
Merchant/Business:	\$ 50

NONRESIDENT FEES:

*Artists & Crafters:	\$ 35
**Commercial Crafter:	\$ 50
Food Vendors:	\$100
Additional space:	\$ 75
Non-Profit Organization:	\$ 20
Political Candidate:	\$ 20
Merchant/Business:	\$ 75

**An Artist & Crafter sells items handmade by the vendor*

***A Commercial Crafter sells craft items handmade by someone other than the vendor*

DEADLINE: Friday, August 11, 2006
FOR ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER DEADLINE ADD \$10!

BOOTHS: For **Food Vendors**—the first space is 10' x 20'; additional spaces are 10' x 10'. For **All Other Vendors** --One space is 10' x 10'. All participants must provide and are responsible for their own canopies or tents and display equipment and must stay within assigned space. Displays must start at the curb or mark and may not extend beyond 10' into the street or pedestrian pathway. **Canopies or tents must be secured against tipping or blowing over.** Some spaces may be on the street or sidewalk and you may not be able to stake tents. You may need to weight the tent/canopy legs, so please be prepared. Vendors may not obstruct the view of, block, or interfere with neighboring exhibits.

ELECTRICITY/ WATER/ TRASH: There will be **no electricity or water available**. Vendors must provide their own generators, if necessary, and they must be barricaded for safety. Vendors are responsible for their own trash removal and wastewater disposal. There is no place to dump water at the festival, so be prepared to take wastewater with you.

TABLES: Vendors must bring their own tables and chairs.

PHOTOS: If you would like your product and/or set up pictures returned, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). Your photos will be returned after the event.

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION: The State of Maryland requires any person selling used items as a business or selling new products to charge 5% sales tax and have a MD tax number. Vendor's names will be submitted to the MD State Comptroller's Office. If you do not have a MD tax number, call the MD Sales Tax Division at 410-767-1300 or apply online at www.marylandtaxes.com.

IMPORTANT FOOD VENDOR INFORMATION: A menu must accompany your application. No food items or drink may be sold by any vendor except for **pre-authorized food vendors**. There are no exceptions! Food items also include bottled water, soft drinks, popcorn, lollipops, etc. For questions or more information, vendors should contact the Montgomery County Health Department at 240-777-3986. Food Vendors are required to accept food coupons from the event organizers (for food for staff, police, dancers, musicians, etc.) and to submit a bill to "Kentlands Citizen Assembly" for payment after the festival. Please call Jill Ward at 301-948-4290 with questions.

SET-UP/REGISTRATION: You will be assigned an arrival time between 7 – 10:30 a.m. *(Please note: Passes and directions will be mailed to you in September.)* Times are assigned by category and location within the festival and will be sent with your acceptance information. The streets will be closed to all traffic by 11 a.m. Vendors may not be able to drive to their booth location; however, unloading areas will be as close as possible. You must **unload; move car to assigned parking, and then return to set-up**. Parking is not within site of booth locations and will require a shuttle bus ride back. We suggest that you bring an assistant to stay with your equipment and merchandise while you move your vehicle.

VEHICLES: **Only one vehicle will receive a pass to enter the festival area.** Booth staff arriving later in the day should take the shuttle from the designated parking area. Please call 301-948-4290 or 301-258-6350 x 123 if you need passes for any other vehicle to enter the festival area to unload.

CLOSING: Booths must be dismantled promptly at 4 p.m., but not before. Vendor vehicles will not be allowed in the festival area until police deem it safe to open the roads.

OKTOBERFEST REGULATIONS: The festival staff reserves the rights to have exhibitors remove unacceptable items, relocate, or dismiss any participant or selling activity. The staff has the right to ask vendors to remove any objects they deem objectionable or inappropriate. Pets (except guide dogs), skateboards, roller blades, bicycles or weapons are **not** permitted within the festival.

REFUNDS/RAIN POLICY: There will be no refunds unless the program is cancelled by the organizers for unsafe conditions. **This is considered a RAIN or SHINE event.** You are responsible for covering your merchandise in case of rain.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?:

If you have any questions, please contact Jill Ward at the Kentlands Citizens Assembly at 301-948-4290 or Nansie Wilde at the City of Gaithersburg 301-258-6350 x 123, or by email at jillward@cmc-management.com or nwilde@gaitthersburgmd.gov

Check out our websites at www.gaithersburgmd.gov and www.kentlandsusa.com



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OKTOBERFEST 2006 APPLICATION

Sunday, October 8, 2006, Noon - 4 p.m.

Business Name (if applicable) _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____
Street Apt# City/State/Zip

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Fax # _____ Email _____ MD Sales Tax # _____

☐ Participated last year

☐ Don't wish to participate but keep me on the mailing list

☐ City of Gaithersburg Resident

☐ Nonresident

APPLICATION FEES

*Please check one category from below and complete appropriate information on the reverse side of this form.
Incomplete applications will be returned and not processed.*

Resident fees apply to those businesses or persons who live within the incorporated city limits of Gaithersburg,
all others must pay nonresident fees.

Crafters: Please choose correct category.

___ Artists & Crafters: \$30 Resident/\$35 Nonresident (An Artist & Crafter sells items made by the vendor)

___ Commercial Crafter: \$45 Resident/\$50 Nonresident (A Commercial Crafter sells items handmade by someone
other than the vendor)

Food Vendors:

___ \$80 Resident/ \$100 Nonresident

Additional Spaces for Food Vendors:

___ \$60 Resident/ \$75 Nonresident

Merchant/Business: (Includes local businesses, professionals and merchants)

___ \$50 Resident/ \$75 Nonresident

Other:

___ Political Candidate: \$20

___ Nonprofit Organization: \$20

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline is Friday, August 11, 2006.

ALL APPLICATIONS MAILED AFTER AUGUST 11 DEADLINE MUST ADD \$10 LATE FEE.

The City of Gaithersburg is committed to making reasonable accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Requests must be made prior to the start of the program. Please indicate what accommodations are necessary. _____

Checks payable to: Kentlands Citizens Assembly

Mail to: Oktoberfest Kentlands Club

Amount paid \$ _____

485 Tschiffely Square Road

Cash / Check# _____

Gaithersburg, MD 20878

PROGRAM # _____

Office Use Only:

Resident _____

Nonresident _____

Pr: _____

NO WATER, ELECTRICITY OR TABLES ARE PROVIDED

CRAFTER INFORMATION: Please include at least 5 pictures representative of the items you will be selling. Include self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) if you want pictures returned after the event.

1. Describe all items you wish to sell. Be specific.

NONPROFIT INFORMATION: (Please do not plan to do "face painting" as this activity is already provided at the event.)

1. What does your non-profit organization promote? Be specific: _____
2. Will your organization be distributing handouts? Yes___ No___ (If yes, handouts must be included with application)
3. Will your organization be conducting a drawing? Yes___ No___ Or giveaway? Yes___ No___
4. Will your organization be soliciting donations? Yes___ No___ (If yes, state purpose)_____
5. Will your organization be selling anything? Yes___ No___ (If yes, what?)_____
6. Is your organization planning to run an activity/game?* Yes___ No___ (If yes, describe)_____

*You will receive notice if your *activity is approved* when your application is accepted.

MERCHANT/BUSINESS VENDORS and POLITICAL CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

1. Will your organization be conducting a drawing? Yes___ No___ Or giveaway? Yes___ No___
2. Will your organization be distributing handouts? Yes___ No___ (If yes, handouts must be included with application)
3. Will your organization be soliciting donations? Yes___ No___ (If yes, state purpose)_____
4. Will your organization be selling anything? Yes___ No___ (If yes, what?)_____

FOOD VENDOR INFORMATION: Please submit the following items with application.

1. Full Menu with prices
2. Photos of booth and site plan (drawing of set-up plan)
3. Copy of Certificate of Insurance - **MANDATORY**
4. Type of booth: ___Tent ___Trailer ___Truck
5. How many spaces are required _____
6. Copy of Montgomery County Health Permit
7. Generator? ___Yes ___No (If yes, it must be barricaded for safety.)

I certify that I have read and fully understand the Oktoberfest Fact Sheet and that the information contained in this application is true, and I will personally be responsible for ensuring the space plan for the Oktoberfest will be carried out in conformance with this application. I further understand that I must have a Maryland Sales Tax # in order to sell and, if applicable, a Montgomery County Health Permit.

I certify that I have read, or have been given the opportunity to read, and fully understand R-73-05 (sent upon request), and amendments thereto, the Oktoberfest Rules, Regulations & Fact Sheet, this agreement, and any other applicable law or resolution that is in effect as of the date of Oktoberfest 2006.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

If you have any questions regarding Oktoberfest, please call Jill Ward at the Kentlands Club at 301-948-4290 or Nansie Heimer Wilde at the City of Gaithersburg at 301-258-6350 x123 . Thank you!

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